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**HATS Trimmed  
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**We carry the  
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### Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Children's Goods

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Be here early! See these reduced Coats. You can get just the Coat you want at about one half price while it lasts. We've just got them from New York, a large manufacturer Sample Coats. All colors, including all the latest dress plaids, stripes and blacks, in loose, semi or tight-fitting, in all sizes and prices from \$3.50 to \$20.00. They are \$6.00 to \$35.00 values.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Sample Suits

In all colors, blue, black, brown, green, garnet, in all the latest styles. We have them in all sizes, to fit a young girl from 14 to 18 and ladies from 34 to 44 at one-third off the regular price. Don't wait too long, we are selling them very fast.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

We have this season a larger stock of Skirts than we've had. We can suit most everyone in color or size, also your purse, in all the latest styles of material, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Values from \$3.00 to \$18.00.

#### Girls' and Children's Coats

We have a large stock on hand, bear skin, astrakhan, broadcloth, plaids, and kersey, in all colors, blue, brown, red, gray, tan and white, ages from 1 to 14 years old, prices from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

#### Ladies' Waists

In all kinds of madras, white figured, also plaids, new vestings, French flannel, silks, nets, linen, all colors, all sizes. from 50c to \$5.00.

#### Children's Sample Dresses

At about one-half price; one of the largest stocks in this vicinity, in gingham, chambray, cotton plaids, worsted plaids, serge, cassimere, chevrons. Prices .25c to \$5.00.

#### MILLINERY

Our beautiful display of up-to-date Hats this fall is part of the talk of this town and vicinity. No reason why they shouldn't talk when you get the very latest New York styles, the best of materials for about one-half the price you have been paying elsewhere. Come see our Hats before you buy and get a more expensive and up-to-date one for the same price you will pay elsewhere for a cheap hat. Bring your old hat and have it trimmed to look like new.

Don't forget that our stock is large and you can have a good selection.

We also have a large stock of Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbon, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, House Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Black Satin and Silk Petticoats.

## A. FOGEL,

Middletown, Delaware

## Stop! Read! Listen

I have sold many farms in the past 20 years, but here is a description of the cheapest farm I ever offered:

### 335 Acres,

In Kent County, Md., with large 9 room Dwelling, nearly New, Large New Stable for 12 Horses. Grainery, Corn Crib and other outbuildings. It has as good grass on it as any farm in Delaware or Maryland.

### 335 Acres for \$9,000.

I am offered \$8,500 for it, but it takes \$9,000 to get it. Terms \$4,000 Cash, balance at 5 per cent. The right man can pay for it in six years right off the farm. It is a splendid neighborhood. Step lively if you want it.

Apply to

**E. H. BECK,**  
Middletown, Del.

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#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

#### Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE  
NOVEMBER 23d, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.  
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,  
NOVEMBER 11th and 25th, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.  
AT DELAWARE'S,  
NOVEMBER 14th and 28th, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH,  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

#### DAVIDSON & MILLER,

#### Commission Merchants..

Dealers in Live Stock, Poultry  
Butter and Eggs,  
331 South Front Street,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Crates supplied for shipping Live Poultry

#### NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906  
Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolly, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, etc. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolly, Railroad Ave., S. E. Corner.

#### NEGRO KILLED HIS WIFE

#### Dead by Jealousy Newark Negro Finding His Wife Killed Here

Arriving home and finding that his wife was not ready, and his wife and her sister away, Frederick Underhill, colored, of Newark, went on the search of the woman and finding them both at the house of a man named Taylor, on Cleveland avenue, Newark, he sent two bullets crashing through his wife's brain, killing her instantly, and then shot the remaining four bullets at his sister-in-law on Sunday.

The woman shot through the head and known as Underhill's wife, was Hester Nelson, and her sister was Rachel Nelson. The latter was taken to Wilmington Hospital, and the physicians there say she will recover, despite the fact that all of the shots aimed at her took effect. None of the bullets, however, struck vital parts, most of them entering the shoulder and arm. One struck the woman on the chin. The shooting occurred shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and Underhill immediately gave himself up. He walked to the office of Magistrate Lovett and related what he had done. The justice of peace held him without bail and then notified the authorities in Wilmington. Detectives took the man to Wilmington, he was taken to the workhouse to await trial.

Jealousy is said to have rankled in Underhill's breast for some time, and when he went home for dinner, only to find his wife out and nothing prepared for him to eat, he started out in search of the women.

Four children, two of them babies, are left motherless by Underhill's act.

#### Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
PRESTON LEA, GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE.

To All Persons to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, an election was held in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle comprising one of the local option districts under the Constitution of the state of Delaware, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, that being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the state of Delaware, in that behalf, for the purpose of taking a vote of the qualified electors upon the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of said district; and

Whereas, upon examination by the Governor of the official certificates of results of said election, held in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle aforesaid, one of the local option districts aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed by the Superior Court in New Castle county, and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, it appears that eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (11,488) votes were cast for license and seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (73,778) votes were cast against license in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle aforesaid, and the local option districts aforesaid, and that the majority of the votes cast in said election was in favor of license;

Now, therefore, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the state of Delaware, do hereby declare that upon the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle aforesaid, one of the local option districts aforesaid.

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#### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Brass is becoming very popular again. It is especially the vogue among members of the 400. It is suitable, of course, for table decorations. Brass centerpieces filled with flowers and brass candlesticks make a very pretty table.

If you will dissolve the sugar in the milk when making doughnuts, you will find that the great mass which is often so noticeable, will be entirely avoided.

The less meat you give a child under six years old, the better the effect on his disposition. If you watch him closely you will soon trace the effects of different foods upon his daily life.

Half a lemon dipped in salt is excellent for cleaning copper articles. Oxalic acid, too, is equally successful both for copper and brass.

Vinegar and salt will remove the brown tea stains from china cups. Vinegar will also clean and brighten water bottles that have become dull.

Add a little soda to the water in which you are going to wash greasy dishes. This helps to remove the grease, and keeps the dishcloth in good condition.

Boots or shoe laces will never come undone if slightly waxed. If the tag has come off the lace, slightly wax the end, and it will go through the holes quite easily.

Ink stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing with ripe tomato juice, if applied once. It is sometimes successful in removing ink stains from white fabrics.

To remove bad odors from a room, burn a piece of dried orange peel on a hot shovel or old tin. The odor will disappear, leaving a pleasant one in its place. Burned coffee is also effective.

Badly tarnished brass may be cleaned with ease if it is first rubbed with salt and vinegar or oxalic acid. Follow with a good washing of soap and water, then polish with any good cleaning preparation.

If you wish to remove a screw that is difficult to loosen, heat a poker red hot and hold it on the head of the screw for a short time, then, while it is still hot, apply the screwdriver, and it will come out easily.

To take out iron rust, dip the spot into a strong solution of tartaric acid and expose it to the sun. When it is dry, wet the article with warm soap suds; rub the stain with ripe tomato juice, expose it to the sun again, and when the stain is nearly dry wash it in warm soap suds.

The Pennsylvania Dutch women, who are noted for their cooking, make "corn oysters" of corn and eggs, and nothing else. They grate the corn, and to every four ears, add one egg beaten light. Salt and pepper is added, and the batter is dropped in spoonfuls into the melted butter or lard, and fried like oysters. These are very light and delicious.

For a little breakfast or luncheon dish try some slices of cold boiled ham in butter, keep them hot. Then scramble some eggs and make some toast, arrange the toast on a platter, put the slices of ham on it and turn over them the eggs.

If there is cold tongue in the house slice it, cover it with a little hot water flavored with beef juice or with stock, flavor lightly with sherry and heat the meat thoroughly. Meanwhile peel and cut small mushrooms into pieces and stew them until they are tender. Season with salt and pepper. Fry some small rounds of bread in a wire basket in the deep fat kettle and arrange them on a hot platter.

On each piece of bread place a piece of tongue and on that some of the mushrooms. For the sauce to turn over the whole thicken the liquor in which the tongue is cooked with a teaspoonful of butter rolled in flour enough to coat it thoroughly.

At the Thanksgiving dinner the turkey may be carved in the kitchen and brought in, or carved on the table, according to preference. Either is correct, but there is an interest about the carving of the Thanksgiving turkey which should decide in favor of having it done on the table if possible. I heard a clergyman say once that "whether the host stood or remained seated during the process depended upon whether he was high or low church."

A good deal depends upon whether he can carve or not.

As a form of entertainment the breakfast is gaining in favor, so much so that it is likely to give the tea a race for popularity.

An easy way to soften hard water is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used. The peel will not only prove agreeable to the skin, but will give out a fragrance like that which follows the use of toilet water.

Teed coffee with lemon is quite as delicious as iced tea with lemon. It is prepared in just the same way, only the coffee must be reduced to half its usual strength in order to make it blend well with the acid of the lemon.

If you are leaving your house for a few hours, and want the fire to keep in, instead of throwing a lot of coal on, it is much better and safer to put two or three pieces on, and then throw a handful of table salt over them. If this is done, you will find a good fire at the end of four or five hours.

Of all seasons of the year, this is when sarache is most likely to occur. It is a painful affliction, which is the keenest kind of torture to old or young. In cases of severe sarache, remember nothing will give instant relief any quicker than this method: Saturate a piece of cotton with chloroform and oil of cloves. Place in the bowl of a clean pipe. Lay the bowl against the child's ear and gently blow the fumes into the ear. It is almost instantaneous in giving relief. Have a bag of salt, or hot water, and cover with a soft cloth. Lay the child lie with its head on the warm bag. Bathe the back of the ear with chloroform without the oil. If the ear is gathered, the remedy will only give temporary relief, and a doctor's services will be needed, but for most cases this will be helpful.

By the Governor: PRESTON LEA.  
JOSEPH L. CAHALL,  
Secretary of State.

#### FORT DUPONT PLANS

#### May Be Made One of the Principal Coast Defense Points in the East

Fort DuPont at Delaware City has been selected by the War Department at Washington to be one of the principal coast defense stations along the Atlantic coast. To this end it has been decided to increase the garrison now maintained there, which will necessitate the erection of a number of additional buildings.

At Fort DuPont there are now nine sets of officers' quarters and three barracks. These buildings accommodate the two companies and the officers. Under the new arrangements, whereby the station is to become one of the principal government reservations in the East, there will be a third company added to the garrison.

This extra company will require the erection of three more sets of officers' quarters and the building of an immense new barracks. For this work the next Congress is to be asked to appropriate \$90,000 especially for Fort DuPont. If this amount is secured the officers' homes and the additional barracks will be constructed.

The barracks will have two stories high and of frame. At the back there will be two wings in which will be the living quarters of the men. Along the front of the building there will be a porch on the first and second stories. The entire building will be fitted with all modern conveniences and when completed the structure will be one of the most up-to-date barracks to be found at any post in the country.

The officers' quarters will also be of frame and similar in every respect to those already constructed at the fort.

This increase of another company will practically make the garrison 100 per cent. of a full-manned detail, while the other two forts at this place will be substantially of Fort DuPont.

#### CENSUS HUMORS

According to an official of the census bureau at Washington, that organization is often puzzled to know how to classify the returns of occupation in cases where the enumerators have given a too literal description of a person's employment.

There are two census terms to cover such cases. Occupations not included in the regular list may be entered as "O. T.," meaning "other things," or "N. G.," which stands for "not gainful."

To choose between the two sometimes suggests amusing complications.

An enumerator in Iowa reported "drunkard" as the occupation of one of his men. The census bureau entered him as "N. G.," since the next column asserted this to be his occupation for twelve months in the year. A New York enumerator who seemed to evince the inclination of a detective reported several men in his district as "crooks," "pick-pockets" and "gamblers." They were entered as "N. G.," although their occupations may have been more gainful to them than to their victims.

An Alabama man whose occupation was reported as "odd job" gave his own occupation as washing and washing on the records under "O. T."—"other thing."

While some of the occupations which the enumerators give are unusual, they are probably correct. A tramp was described as "loiterer, not gainful, unemployed twelve months." An extra thirty person in one instance was reported as "occupation, nigger," and another "live-on-savings."

A New England woman whose husband was described as an "idler" gave her own occupation as washing and washing on the records under "O. T."—"other thing."

#### QUICK OBSERVATION

The people who go down to sea in ships have not lost in all the changes navigation and seamanship have undergone in modern times the capacity for quick observation and graphic narration that distinguished their forefathers. They constantly see strange things, and encounter odd happenings. They meet with adventures passing strange which they narrate to landmen. They note the capability of the small things of the sea to grid & e pride of man to confusion and set forth the occurrence with a minuteness that makes incredibly pause. Thus the captain of a German frigate recently arrived at Brooklyn, though he frankly admitted that he had not cut a whale in two, or got his propeller fouled by a sea serpent, said that a single small crab put the engine out of order and necessitated a delay of twelve hours. The crab, which was of persevering disposition got into the pipe serving the circulating pump, and could not be got out again. Consequently it was necessary to take out the blocked section of the pipe and substitute another before the steam could proceed. The captain did not deduce any moral from the occurrence, but these yarns seldom do not contain any moral. The obvious moral would be that captains should never allow any but soft-shell crabs to enter the circulating system of the steamers under their command. By carefully observing this precaution they will avoid danger of being called nature fakers.

#### This Year's Corn Crop

The national bureau reports indicate that the corn crop for this year will fall short of the phenomenally large yield of last year by about 435,000,000 bushels, but notwithstanding this it will be well beyond the two-billion-bushels mark, the completion from the government's figures indicating a total yield for the country of 2,491,715,000 bushels. In 1895 the corn crop of the United States for the first time passed the two-billion-bushels dollar mark, the yield for that year having been 2,151,000,000 bushels, while the crop for the immediately preceding year had been 1,212,000,000.

Carrots and onions are better for cooking if soaked in cold water for twelve hours before being, to draw out the strong flavor. Carrots should always be cut in slices, because the darker outside part is richer and better in flavor than the lighter center. If served in cubes, some would not get the color part.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER

#### Will Test Election Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9th, 1907  
PRESIDENT Roosevelt issued a statement on Thursday designed to show that as a general proposition the verdict rendered at the polls in the various States could not be construed as reflecting adversely upon the popularity of his administration. It has been claimed, in some quarters, that the slump in the Republican majority in New Jersey, where the Republican gubernatorial nominee pulled through by 7,200 could be attributed to the unpopularity of the President's policies and that the same argument could be advanced with respect to Rhode Island and Maryland, while the victory of Taft many over the fusion forces in New York City be directly chargeable to the same cause.

The President took exception to these contentions, which he considers as erroneous and gave out a statement which may be summed up in his closing sentence. "As a whole, the showing has been an improvement over what it was four years ago and eight years ago."

It seems that there is little, if any, excuse for a controversy, in view of the fact, quite generally conceded, that the election possessed no national significance and that the administration policies were not injected as an issue into any of the contests.

The names of the Federal office-holders for the new State of Oklahoma were announced at the White House on Thursday and the announcement precipitated a whirlwind of indignation and wrath among the office seekers and their friends from Oklahoma and Indian Territory who have spent the greater part of two weeks in Washington believing as they express it, that there would be something like an equitable division of these six offices. Of the sixteen Territorial judges who came to Washington with their friends to present their claims for one of the new Federal judgeships, not one landed a prize. The appointees are lawyers in the two Territories. Mad but mildly expresses the state of mind of the politicians who took their departure by Thursday's afternoon train, and threats were made that the new State would be taken away from the friends of the administration.

The proceedings of the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company against the Hamburg-American Packet Company, the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, the Wilson Lines and the Scandinavian American Line, filed several months ago, with the Interstate Commerce Commission, have taken on a new and important phase. As attorneys for the defendant lines, former Senator John C. Spooner, William G. Choate and Harrington Putnam have entered with the commission a demurrer to the complaint of the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, in which it is set up that the commission has not, under the laws of the United States, jurisdiction over the subject matter of the complaint or power to proceed against the defendants. It is maintained, further, that the complainant's petition sets forth no matter which is cognizable by the Interstate Commerce Commission or which it has been given power to remedy. The counsel for defendants ask, therefore, that they be not compelled to answer the complaint and that the case be dismissed. The commission has fixed Tuesday, December 3d, as the date for hearing argument on the demurrer.

Mr. John A. Fox, of Arkansas, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, reached Washington on Wednesday, after a trip of more than 30,000 miles throughout the United States. He is here to complete certain arrangements in connection with the forthcoming convention of the organization. Among those who have signified personally to Mr. Fox their intention of being present at Gov. Glenn, who will head a delegation of sixty from North Carolina; Governors Hoke Smith of Georgia; Chamberlain of Oregon; Carter of Utah; Mead of Washington; Gillett of California; Kibby of Arizona and Guild of Massachusetts. Gov. Hoke Smith is to make an address and Ambassador von Sternburg and Ambassador Jusserand will discuss waterway development in Germany and France respectively at the convention.

President Roosevelt has protested against the misrepresentation of certain conservative newspapers and has expressed his conviction some of his friends at these papers, which are usually as influential with investors as with financiers, have done more by their persistent distortion of the facts and their willful misrepresentation of his aims and policies to precipitate the lack of confidence of which they are now complaining than have all of Mr. Roosevelt's trust proceedings and oratorical denunciations of successful dishonesty. As a matter of fact those capitalists and financiers, who come to the White House to plead with the President against a repetition of utterances they have attributed to him or beg him to say certain things which they believe will help to restore confidence, are generally small to find that he has never said the former and that the latter he has put in a more forcible manner than they suggest.

#### LOST BOTH ARMS

With both arms mangled in a railroad accident at Porter's station on the Delaware railroad Friday night, Charles Taylor, a brakeman, was hurried to Wilmington for medical treatment upon a special locomotive and at the Delaware Hospital one arm was amputated at the shoulder and the other at the elbow.

Details of the accident are lacking, the only information obtainable being that the man lived at No. 1033 West Seventh street. While his condition is precarious there is hope of his recovery. He suffered some from the loss of blood while being taken from the scene of the accident, but everything possible has been done for him by his companions.

The anti-liquor people intend to keep up the fight two years hence.

#### WILL TEST ELECTION LAW

#### Constitutionality of Local Option Measure May Be Attacked in Court

Hotelkeepers and saloon men of Kent and Sussex counties, which district went "dry" as a result of the special license election on Tuesday, November 5th, will in all probability attack the constitutionality of the prohibition law, under which the election was held and it is understood that Willard Salisbury has been retained as counsel.

At the meeting of a majority of the liquor men of the "dry" districts, held in Wilmington Monday, it is understood that it was practically decided to go ahead and make a contest.

Just on what grounds the contest will be made could not be learned, as following the meeting those who attended it would not discuss what plans had been decided upon or what method of procedure would be followed. Some of the members stated that the full proceedings of the meeting would be made public in the course of a few days.

The meeting was held in the hall of the Wilmington Aerie of Eagles and much interest was manifested in the outcome by liquor men of Wilmington. There has been much talk of a contest, since the election last Tuesday and the decision to test the law providing for the special election came as no surprise.

Some local liquor men, when spoken to about the matter, expressed the opinion that a contest should have been made before the election was held.

What the next move in the matter will be those interested refused to state.

#### WISE WORDS

Time is money to everybody but a loafer.

After he dines the dyspeptic whines.

Even a good argument is nine-tenths wind.

Wise men cultivate the art of taking things easy.

It takes a smart man to draw a salary for loafing.

Cracking a joke does not necessarily impair its value.

A man's reputation is no better for being guiled.

Few men bewail the loss of another man's money.

Lots of men and things seem easy till you try to do them.

Every time a girl falls in love she wonders if it will take.

If a girl is willing to marry she should tell her popper so.

When a man aims at nothing he seldom misses his target.

Better a word in season than an hour's lecture out of season.

Courtesy is the first step and matrimony is the rest of the flight.

Too often the error of a minute becomes the sorrow of a lifetime.

No small boy minds catching any disease during the school term.

Most commonly a woman argues the same way she gets off a car.

A girl hasn't much faith in a mirror that tells her she is ugly.

It sometimes happens that a fresh guy is mistaken for a man of nerve.

Revenge may be sweet but seeking it is apt to sour one's disposition.

Occasionally a man climbs off the wagon and climbs on the band wagon.

When you face misfortune it is time to turn your back on discouragement.

When a man gets religion he has to go to work and build up a new reputation.

When a woman doesn't know her own mind it is time she sought an introduction.

But the average man isn't so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have him.

#### DELAWARE'S BUILDING

Members of the Delaware Commission to the Jamestown Exposition are looking forward to the close of their work. They are preparing to return to the various owners the exhibits that have been in the Delaware Building at the fair. Most of these exhibits will go to the Delaware Historical Society, as the majority of them were historical effects which the organization consented to have placed in Delaware's building while the fair was in progress. The commissioners will offer for sale the Delaware



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### TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

"Started in a small way by some earnest physicians of this city, there was established a sanitarium for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. Although the means available were small, and in spite of the fact that the project meant much of hard work, the originators of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society went ahead. First they opened a free dispensary, and then, through the generosity of a public-spirited citizen, they secured a bit of choice land on which to locate a small sanitarium. Thus far the results of the open air treatment—accepted as the proper method—have been eminently gratifying.

"Now, however, that there is a prospect of the Delaware branch of the National Red Cross Society joining hands with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society still greater results are to be anticipated. The objects of the Red Cross are to extend aid to combat the ravages of war and pestilence, and thus the proposition to take a part in the fight against tuberculosis is within the clear province of that body.

"That tuberculosis is to be considered a pestilence no doubt exists. It is a pestilence slow in its progress so far as the individual is concerned, but none the less to be dreaded in view of the great number of victims claimed. Thus if the Red Cross Society starts in to take up the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society it will have a wide field for action. It is yet to be determined to what extent the Red Cross can co-operate, but when it is remembered that this body of earnest workers for humanity have branches in all parts of the world, and is recognized as a power for no end of usefulness, it would appear as if the fight against tuberculosis in Delaware was to be made more effective.

"That the pestilence of tuberculosis can be met and held in check by intelligent work is no longer questioned. And from many states word is received at intervals that the number of fatal cases of tuberculosis is being reduced steadily. This means that those afflicted can be saved if taken in charge during the first stages of the disease. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society is to be congratulated upon the prospect of securing such a strong ally as the Red Cross organization.

"What the society now in charge of the sanitarium has done has been of incalculable benefit, and what it can do when joined by the members of the Red Cross is certainly to be still more. The fight against tuberculosis is a hard one, but the disease can be baffled and checked. Yellow fever is being forced back, and certainly tuberculosis is easier to control if the individual causes are discovered in time."

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTERVENES

"The news from Washington indicates that President Roosevelt has been brought to his knees by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. After having shaken the financial edifice to its very foundations he is now, it appears, about to attack American industries in detail, beginning with the paper making trade.

Congress is to be urged to abolish import duties on white paper and wood pulp used in the manufacture of paper, and everything is to be done that the publishers of the one cent newspapers may deem necessary to buttress up their unprofitable industry. In return it is only reasonable to suppose that the one cent newspapers will prove grateful—during the Presidential campaign. There is no other discernible explanation of the President's intervention. Unless he is completely ignorant of what is common knowledge he must be aware that the one cent newspapers are in dire financial straits, owing, however, to their own unbusinesslike methods and extraneous rivalry and not to the exactions of the paper manufacturers.

"Bitter experience has proved to the publishers that the one cent newspapers cannot make both ends meet. The running expenses of such publications ex-

ceed their revenue from sales and advertisements. This fact is admitted by the publishers themselves. The obvious remedy would be to raise the price of the newspaper. This is the course taken by other tradesmen, who usually demand from the purchaser of the finished article a price that leaves them a margin of profit over the cost of raw material and labor.—N. Y. Herald.

### MISSIONARY

Mr. Entom—Will you kindly give space and publish the statute act in regard to arrests, as there seems to be some misconception in the matter.

Last Saturday night there was much disorder on the streets, profane and indecent language, and, although there were two (2) extra sworn in as police, there was only one arrest; and that was for furnishing a razor and threatening to carve his lovely innamorata, and notwithstanding there was as good order as formerly at the same season of the year the poor fellow had to "go up the road." Now, I ask, will the Town Commissioners read the law and instruct their policemen to "turn them out." I am largely to remind the town board and police that the results of the last election speak in no uncertain sound that a majority of the people of St. Georges hundred demand good order in town and expect those in authority to see to it that we get it. The laws follow.

### J. R. HOFFECKER.

Arrest of Drunken Persons

Any person found drunk or excited by liquor and noisy, on the street, highway or other public places, may be arrested by any officer, with or without warrant and taken before any justice of the peace or other committing magistrate, who shall immediately commit him to the nearest jail or lockup, the keeper of which shall receive and detain him until legally discharged; and when no committing magistrate is convenient or such drunken person is riotous, or there is danger of a breach of the peace, he may be conveyed and lodged in such jail or lockup without any commitment whatever; this case, however, he shall not remain in custody more than twenty-four hours without being before some magistrate for a hearing; when so brought up for a hearing he may be recommitted for a period not exceeding five days, discharged on payment of costs or fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars and costs. And it shall be the duty of every sheriff, coroner, constable, policeman and their deputies, to enforce the provisions of this section strictly, and a failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, every officer so failing shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

### MORE TROUBLE CAUSED BY DRINK

Mr. Entom—A second offence was perpetrated against the good order of our town last Saturday night. It was threatening to shoot a woman by a woman with a pistol. One of the four policemen, it appears, took the gun from the woman but did not hold the shooter. Why?

An ex-policeman said, he did right to let her go. Now, where did the poor drunken man who was sent up Monday, and the woman who tried to shoot a fellow creature get their liquor? One seller would say, they did not get it at my house; they must have got it at the other place; the other seller would say the same, must have got it at the other house. The fact, however, remains, certain it is, they got it. Certain it is also, that if they did not want to get drunk, they should not go where the liquor was for sale. Men and women do not have to go to those places. They are not compelled to do so, and, if they go there and get drunk, why they must abide the consequences. The seller who sells the law when he sells to a man who he knows gets drunk, and he also, must abide the consequences if he is called upon to face the law, as he is a party under the law, if a crime is committed by a person while drunk.

### CITIZENS.

Middletown, Del., Nov. 14th, 1907.

### BILL SIMPSON ON CATALOGUE HOUSES

To The Editor—The article on "Cities Against Home," I read in your paper a short time ago set me to thinking.

"It was only lately, I saw one of the leading farmers in this community carrying a large, bungalow catalogue from a catalogue house, home with him. It happened that I was drawn into a discussion of this question with him and I was actually surprised to hear him express himself as he did. In the first place I feel proud of the fact that I have never patronized one of these concerns in preference to dealing with our home merchants. Probably one reason why I have not felt inclined to send my trade away from home is because it has only been a few years since I found my financial condition such that it became necessary for me to arrange with some one to carry my account over a crop season. In fact, it has not been more than a year since I found it necessary to run an account for a short time and I am not one so forgetful of accommodations as to order from a catalogue house and send them the money with the order when our home merchants have been good enough to extend credit to me when I needed it. But I can not say this influence has been the only one to cause me to trade entirely at home. I know if I, or any of my neighbors, want to buy something, if they would only go to one of our home merchants and tell what they wanted, he will furnish it to us just as cheap as we can get it from a catalogue house. Now, I don't mean he will let us have first class goods at a price we would pay them for second class goods, but I mean that for the same class of goods they will sell us just as cheap as those other fellows. In figuring the cost of goods from catalogue houses, we don't want to forget to figure in the cost of sending the money and paying the freight or express. If it is anything like to send repairs, our home merchants can get them for us, but it is almost impossible to get them from a catalogue house. Of course the merchants in our town cannot afford to sell us goods just as cheap as these catalogue houses and wait six months or a year for their pay when these other concerns require us

to send the cash with the order, or as soon as the goods are received. They could not afford to do that. I remember one of our neighbors met with a loss of nearly everything he had on earth and when we started out to take up a collection for him every merchant in our town, and, in three towns around us, contributed something. No one thought of asking a catalogue house to help out on this fund. Of course I can imagine how much good it would have done to have asked them to.

I am not a philanthropist and I am frank to say if anything could be saved in the long run from buying from the catalogue houses, I might think about it. I know it is a mighty hard matter for a merchant to come out even on sugar. When he sells me or any of my neighbors a dollar's worth, it must weigh up to a dollar's worth, but when any of us buy a hundred or so pounds from a catalogue house it can be just a little short and we think, or course, it has sifted through the bag or something is the cause of it and we let it go at that.

I know of one of my neighbors buying a cook stove from a catalogue house. When the stove came it looked just exactly like the picture in the catalogue, in fact, it was like it only it weighed about one-half or two-thirds as much as the same size stove would if it had been bought from one of our hardware men. My neighbor told me it was the last thing he would ever buy away from home, because he knew he was stuck on the stove, for it was just like the picture, and the fact that it was a light weight stove did not give him any excuse for refusing to take it. Since then I was telling one of our hardware dealers about it and he said he could have got the same size weight stove and delivered it to him at about \$1.50 less than what it cost my neighbor, counting the freight.

I expect the editor can see I am not much of an advocate of buying from mail-order concerns and I don't believe any one else will be if they thoroughly investigate before buying. It won't cost any of us anything to see our home merchants before sending our order away, and then if we don't like the price they offer to us we can use our own judgment.

If this does not get into the waste basket you may hear from me again.

BILL SIMPSON.

### THE GAMING SEASON

The open season in this State for quail and rabbits, that is to say the time during which this game may be legally killed, commenced Friday, November 15th, and continues until December 31st, inclusive.

As very many persons will forsake their usual avocations during this period and devote more or less time to the pursuit of this game, says a member of the Delaware Game Protective Association "a few words of caution as to what is unlawful to do will not be out of place.

"First—Do not enter upon lands not owned by yourself without obtaining permission of the owner. To do so renders you liable to fine of \$5, or the forfeiture of your gun if you do not pay.

"Second—Do not hunt on Sunday, as to do so will cost you \$10, whether you kill anything or not.

"Third—Do not kill game when the ground is covered with snow. A violation of this law carries with it a fine of \$5 for each bird or animal killed.

"Fourth—Do not go hunting for quail at night, that is between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. The penalty for doing this is \$5 for each bird killed.

"Fifth—Don't go shooting quail for profit. Our law expressly prohibits the sale of this game and imposes a fine of \$5 for each and every bird disposed of to dealers for the purpose of resale.

"Sixth—If you are a non-resident of Delaware, you must procure a certificate of membership in the Delaware Game Protective Association before you can enjoy the privilege of shooting here. This applies, whether you are a land owner or not, if you are not a resident of the State."

These certificates, costing \$5, can be procured from the secretary, E. G. Bradford, Jr., 1011 Market street, in this city. Failure to comply with this law renders one liable to fine of \$5.

The Delaware Game Protective Association, in whose hands the enforcement of the game law is placed, has many game wardens throughout the State, all of whom will look closely after violators, and it will be glad to engage the services of additional persons who will be willing to act in the capacity of wardens.

Farmers wishing "No Trespass" notices can procure them without charge by applying to the secretary, Mr. Bradford, in Wilmington, or to J. B. Bice in Dover, or H. C. Davis, Laurel, vice presidents for those counties.

Many local gunners went down the State Thursday for the purpose of making an early start Friday.

### SIBLEY ADVOCATES TEMPERANCE

FRANKLIN, Pa., November 13th.—Ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of this city, who may be a candidate for Congress next spring, declares the Republican party should adopt the growing sentiment for temperance.

In answer to the question, "How should the Republicans of Pennsylvania meet the growing temperance sentiment?" Mr. Sibley said:

"In my judgment, it should meet it with open arms and a welcoming word. The Republican party was formed on the great moral issue of free men as opposed to slavery, and always stood as the champion of good morals and good government. If there is a growing temperance sentiment, the Republican party will not stand alone in giving it encouragement, for it is my belief that good men of all political parties, however much they may differ on various economic questions, are in substantial accord in the desire for the moral advancement and up life of society."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. Burton Pearson announces that he will be away after October 20th, taking a post-graduate course during the fall and winter, and Dr. Paul R. Smith, late resident physician at the Delaware Hospital, will take charge of his practice during his absence. Dr. Smith will occupy Dr. Pearson's office, on South Broad street.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1 per year.

### NO MORE CHEAP MEAT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—That a time is rapidly coming when a large part of the population of this country must go without meat, just as many of the poor do in other countries, is the fact pointed to in a report on meat supply and surplus, which has recently been published by direction of Secretary Wilson, and which was written by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Holmes does not assert that the day is near when many Americans must go hungry for meat. The fact he has set forth, however, have attracted much notice among high officials of the Department of Agriculture. They admit that the statistics tend to show a growing meat scarcity with higher meat prices.

Nothing is more common in these days of property than the remark that everyone is eating more meat. This is not the case, according to Dr. Holmes. He has made a searching analysis of the census and other figures on meat supply, surplus and the like, and finds the stock of meat animals in the country diminishing relative to the population and the consumption per capita declining.

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The extensive collection of new Waists which we are showing includes all the styles which are most demanded for the correct Fall and Winter season.

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### REGISTERED ORDER.

REGISTERED ORDER OF WILLIS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 21, 1907. Upon the application of Frederick Brady, Executor of the will of F. B. D. late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or able by an act of Assembly in such case made and revised; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, The New Era newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued there in two weeks.

Given under the hand and seal of [SEAL] office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in the form of law granted and entered upon the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased must present the same, duly attested by the said Executor on or before the Twenty-first day of October 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FREDERICK BRADY, Executor.

Address: Frederick Brady, Middletown, Delaware.

## Pennsylvania Railroad

### BULLETIN.

#### The New Union Station at Washington.

All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capital. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capital City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

Within this great structure there is every convenience the traveler can desire, so grouped about the central hall as to serve his purpose to the best advantage.

The lofty arched entrances face a plaza as large as an ordinary city park, which will be laid out as a plaza and adorned with shubbery and fountains.

The tracage is sufficient for all demands upon it and as the entrance to and exit from the trains are separated, the confusion and jostling of hurrying crowds moving in opposite directions will be obviated.

The bigness of the station is impressive; its utilities obvious.

## Yes Sir, We're Ready

Ready to remove all Fall Suit worry from your mind.

We can do it in short order.

We are getting bouquets daily.

Every looker praises our Clothes, praises the fabric, the workmanship and the style.

Praise our house also, for selling such choice Suits at such reasonable prices.

We'll be delighted to show you what's new in Suits for the Fall and Winter seasons.

Don't consider too long—for early picking is always the best picking.

Men's Suits, Single and Double Breasted Styles.

Every new idea and style kink in evidence \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$30.00.

If you want to feel well in your Fall Suit and don't want it to worry you, come here for it.

Latest Hats in abundance.

On a purchase of \$10 and over we will cheerfully pay car fare to all out of town customers. Hand this coupon to the salesman waiting on you and show your return trip ticket.

## WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.,

"The Busy Corner."

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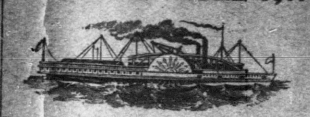
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Cook Stoves, Ranges, Double and Single Heaters; Chunk Stoves, Oil Heaters. We can certainly please you with a stove and price.

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## The Globe Clothing Store

## Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING IS HERE.

We have received a large quantity of our Fall and Winter clothing, and invite our patrons to call and look them over. It matters not whether you are ready to buy or not, come in, we will be glad to show our assortment and you can be the judge.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The latest style features for Fall and Winter, purchased of C. M. Meltzer & Brother, of New York. These are the latest cut, three-button single and double-breasted coats—band tailored, insuring permanence of shapeliness and durability. The new and favorite shades in brown, grays, worsted chevots and cassimeres—also plain black tibets, \$15.00

Strictly new style Fall garments in single and double-breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good and they will give you good service, \$10.00

Strictly new style Fall garments with single and double-breasted coats of fashionable cut. The tailoring, fit and finish of these suits are exceptionally good, and they will give you astonishingly good service. New fancy gray mixtures and new shades of brown in worsted, chevots and cassimeres, \$8.50

Men's blue, black and gray sack suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vests cut according to regular measurements, sizes 34 to 42, \$4.0

Men's steel, gray and novelty mixtures in sacks or double-breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting, \$4.75

Men's blue, black and brown Scotchies. These suits are made of the Beaufort Mills material and will render service equal to any \$8.00 suit, \$5.50

Men's black and blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched, \$6.75

## Latest Styles of Overcoats, Top Coats and Rain Coats.

SHOES.—We handle several of the best makes of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Full line of Boys' double-breasted Suits, sizes from 8 to 16 years, in black, blue and mixed goods, from \$1.25 to \$5.50.

## THE Globe Clothing Store

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



## The Middletown Transcript

Main Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Going South—7:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 16, 1907.

### Local News

Treasurer Notices ready printed and for sale at The Transcript office.

WANTED.—An engineer, capable of running a stationary engine. Steady employment. Inquire at This Office.

If you haven't got your Hat come get one. Our up-to-date Hats at the price you will pay elsewhere. A. FOGEL.

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

\$500 worth of Furs to go at 1 price, on account of the warm weather we had. A. FOGEL.

Country Lard Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Dr. M. B. Burston, Eye Specialist, consultation free of charge. East Main St., Middletown.

You better come get one of our Sample Coats at nearly 1/2 price for this cold snappy morning. A. FOGEL'S.

We sell fruits, nuts and candies as a side line. W. T. JOHNSON.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Great bargains in Sample Coat Suits, just received a lot. 1/2 off the regular price. A. FOGEL.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

WANTED.—Milk, 100 quarts at 5 cents per quart. H. E. KLEND, 617 E. Fourth St., Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughly modern house at Odessa, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Possession at any time. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR., Odessa, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 7th: Miss Bill Harris, Linden Dredgen, Mr. I. J. Lomen, (2) Mr. Alfred Williams.

FOR SALE.—200 rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and 40 pullets, April and May hatched. This is an exceptionally fine lot of young fowls, and the cockerels will weigh from 7 to 8 lbs. Will sell at reasonable prices. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

WHITE WOMAN, for general housework; must be a good cook; for a family of 2; every Sunday afternoon off; wages \$15; if party proves satisfactory, pay will be increased accordingly; reference required. Address 2108 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

We have stored in warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZER for those who run short and are late with their seedling. Send your teams along. JESSIE L. SNEYD, Grain & Fertilizer.

FOR SALE.—One almost new two-horse butcher wagon; one double-seated carriage; one runabout, without top; lot of harness; one young gray horse, sound, good worker and driver, will be sold cheap, settling up an estate. Call early and get a good bargain. WILMINGTON PROVISION CO., 34 & Orange Sts., Wilmington, Del.

There is a possibility of the Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Company taking direct charge of the Diamond State Telephone Company. This announcement was made at Wilmington. The Diamond State, like the Delaware & Atlantic, is controlled by the Bell Company of Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold a "Bake" and "Bazaar Sale" in the middle room (first floor) of the Opera House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th and 27th. Home-made pies, cakes and biscuits, dressed and undressed poultry for sale. Open all day and evening. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Lundy Brothers have purchased the stock of goods, fixtures, etc., of Mr. Leon deValinger, at the corner of Main and Broad streets, and will open during the coming week with a full line of groceries, fresh and salt meats, etc. They are now buying their stock, and expect to open on Thursday of next week. Look for their announcement in our next issue.

After a newspaper man has yelled himself hoarse in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants and accidentally stumbled on to the fact that the same fellows he is trying to protect are sending away for their job printing or are using printing matter sent out by patent medicine houses, soap factories or other concerns, it rather shakes his confidence in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a lead mine with a hole in it.

Notices have been posted throughout the Middletown Hotel reading as follows: "All persons under the age of Twenty-one years not allowed in this room, or on the porches around this Hotel," and the proprietress is determined to enforce the rule. The idea is to break up the practice of unknown loungers around the premises. They have also given notice that the bus heretofore meeting all trains will be taken off for repairs after the 18th inst.

This winter will be a mild one, if the prediction of John Peterman, the hornet nest prophet, of Franklin county, Pa., comes true. Peterman has many followers in this county. He says the insects are building high, which means that there will be no real cold weather. The prophet says that if the signs are for a severe winter they will break up the ground where the snow drifts cover to protect the larvae from the cold. If they select a place high for their nests they prophesy a warm, open winter. The corn crops look to be a mild winter, says the hornet nest prophet.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church have posted bills for a "Progressive Supper," to be held in the middle room of the Opera House building next Thursday, November 21st. The "Progressive" feature is a novel one, and is said to make lots of real fun, as well as affording a most excellent and cheap meal. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 10:30 o'clock, the tickets being only 25 cents.

A special corn institute has been arranged to be held in the auditorium of the Court House, Dover, December 10th, 11th and 12th. The State Board of Agriculture and the Delaware Experiment Station at Newark are at the head of the movement. For the best county exhibit, the Board has decided to award valuable prizes. As Sussex is now in the lead in the raising of this product, the prizes are offered in order to create a rivalry between the three counties.

Mr. Daniel W. Stevens, for several years salesman in the store of William Brockson, has decided to make a change and engage in the life insurance business. He will take up the duties heretofore performed so successfully by Mr. Joshua Z. Crossland as local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent by the company. Mr. Crossland will establish his office in the second story of The Transcript building.

Mr. B. F. Wilde, of Smyrna, has opened an up-to-date restaurant and confectionery store in the Cornegy Building, on West Main street, adjoining the Globe Clothing Store, and invites our readers to call. Mrs. Wilde will make a specialty of home-made candies, and will also handle Lowmyer's and other first class makes. Oysters will be served in all styles, and meals can be had at any hour during the day or evening. Middletown has been without a restaurant of this kind for several years, and our people will undoubtedly extend to Mrs. Wilde a liberal share of their patronage.

After the use for long years of a pumpkin centerpiece on the table on Thanksgiving day hostesses will have a slight relief to have something suggested which is quite as attractive in color as the pumpkin, and far more artistic. This is a great bunch of yellow chrysanthemums set off and relieved by large sprays of dead, brown oak leaves. The combination is really lovely, and most suitable to autumn, and to a pretty dinner table. If the first course is grape fruit, this can be arranged before the family and guests sit down, and the yellow will still further emphasize that of the flowers.

On last Tuesday afternoon the New Century Club was delightfully entertained with a lecture on "Alaska" by Rev. F. H. Moore. Dr. Moore's lectures are always entertaining and instructive, and this one was no exception. Delightful music was rendered, a duet by Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Blanche Elinson. The members of the Odessa Music Club were guests of the Century Club, some of those from Odessa being Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. W. V. Woods, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mrs. Joseph Enos, Mrs. G. Coppage, Mrs. M. M. Davis, Mrs. Mailley, Mrs. H. Vandegrift, Mrs. George Whitlock, Mrs. Carrie Appleton, Mrs. Lee Sparks, Mrs. D. W. Corbit, Mrs. William West and Miss Enos.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. J. H. Mandinall, of Wilmington, was in town last week.

Miss Mollie Lynum has been visiting friends in Townsend.

Miss Katherine P. Green is in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mr. T. V. Leonard is visiting friends in Pocomoke City, Md.

Miss Martha Heaton is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. T. E. Hurn attended an Auxiliary meeting in Dover on Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Price has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine.

Mr. J. H. Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Miss Laura Willis has returned home after a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. J. C. Parker visited his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, in Camden, this week.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. Adelaide Lockwood.

Mr. Asher Gill, of Philadelphia, is visiting his nieces, the Misses Gill, on Green street.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Prof. W. B. Tharpe was in town last Saturday, and was welcomed by many old friends.

Mr. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. H. B. McDowell attended a meeting of the New Century Club in Wilmington Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Derrickson.

Miss Maude Deakne, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakne.

Mr. Charles W. Kern, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson.

Miss Eva E. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Lynch left last week for Tennessee, where she attended the national convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Archer C. Stiles, of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of St. C. R. Gilpin last Saturday and returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Cochran, of Elwyn, Pa., spent last Sunday with her parents here. Miss Marion Cochran will remain at home until December.

Mrs. A. E. Clay left last week for Texas, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rodney. Mrs. Clay will probably be away until Christmas.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mabel Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, to Mr. Unit Reid Honey, in St. Anne's, P. B. Church, on Wednesday, November 27th, at twelve o'clock noon. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Oaklons," near town. They will reside near Geneva, N. Y.

### NEW TROLLEY LINE

J. W. Eades, of the Smyrna, Kent County and Delaware Bay Traction Company, is still pegging away at the trolley project, and sees hope of getting it actual construction in a short time. The right of way in New Castle county, he says, has been acquired within a mile and a half of Delaware City, and he thinks that in about ten years he will have this work completed. All the papers in connection with the right of way will be sent to the syndicate and surveys will be put on the proposed route without delay.

During the past week Delaware City and Odessa have granted an extension of time in their charter. Mr. Eades also is arranging details for the power station to be located at St. Georges. In a short time contracts will be let for the building of this plant, which will be the main station of the proposed system. The machinery supplies will probably be let with the Atlas Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee; the electrical machinery and supplies with the Bullock Electrical Company and the boilers with the Parker Boiler Company, of Philadelphia. The brick smokestack, which will be 175 feet high and a diameter of 16 feet at the base, will in all probability be done by the Custodie Chimney Company.

### LETTER TO JOHN S. CROUCH

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: If a customer wants \$33.50 do you give him \$75?

Suppose you should hear of one of your customers doing a thing like that and not knowing it, what would you say next time he wants discount?

We'll venture half your men are doing that very thing with a suspicion.

Men who paint any other paint than Devco are paying \$75 for \$35.50 or some other such figure.

10 gallons Devco is enough for a good-size house two coats; 15 or 20 in't too much of another paint. There's \$5.75 or \$17.50 for 5 or 10 extra gallons; besides \$2 to \$4 a gallon for putting it on; that's \$10 to \$40. That's how half the houses stores factories warehouses shops barns fences are painted: \$50 for paint and labor; \$25 to \$50 more for not knowing what paint to put on.

The one to put on is the paint that takes least gallons and makes least bills for paint and labor.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

### DEATH OF PAUL WEBER

After an illness of several months, Paul Weber, for many years Middletown's only baker, died at his home on East Main street at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, aged 44 years. Mr. Weber had made many friends here, who were sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a devoted wife, three daughters and one son to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

### MORE DELEGATES

Governor Lea Thursday appointed five delegates to represent Delaware at the National Drainage Congress to be held in Baltimore the latter part of this month. The delegates named are: Former Secretary of State James H. Hughes, of Dover; Former State Senator Simon S. Fennell, of Greenwood; Former Congressman Walter O. Holtzner, of Smyrna; William A. Gun, of Frankford; and Professor Harry Hayward, of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Delaware College.

Delegates from many other States will attend the Drainage Congress, which will be in session November 25th, 26th and 27th, in McCoy Hall at John Hopkins University.

### KID WORDS

THOS. FOURCARE, Esq., Publisher The MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Delaware.

DEAR SIR:—By direction of the Law and Order League of Middletown, Delaware, I am directed to acknowledge the many courtesies that you have shown the Law and Order League in the recent campaign against license. The League appreciates the many favors that you have extended to it in your fairness in the distribution of your space with us and the League wishes you abundant success in your newspaper business.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH C. PARKER, Secretary.

### MOVEMENT TO PROCURE FARM LABOR

To solve the farm labor problem the State Board of Agriculture has combined with the United States Department of Commerce and Labor in a novel method to read the wants of the State. Twelve questions have been compiled to ask every farmer as to just what he needs in the matter of farm labor. They are: number of men desired; nature of duties; nationalities preferred, if any; married or single men preferred; wages (and whether garden patch, milk, etc., are furnished free to employees' family); can service of wives be utilized, and if so compensation therefor; are homes furnished, and if so under what conditions; hours of labor; will employment be permanent; special advantages. The replies are filed at the department in Washington, and such laborers procured as are desired, from the immigrants.

### CHICAGO RAPIDLY GOING DRY

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—One hundred and ninety-nine saloons were voted out of business at the election a week ago yesterday, according to the corrected returns compiled by Ernest A. Scroggin, attorney for the Anti Saloon League.

"Of the 150 precincts which voted on the question," said Mr. Scroggin, "140 voted against license. There were 200 saloons existing in the precincts and 100 are wiped out by the ballot. The Prohibition party will sweep the country at the forthcoming Presidential election."

The prohibition question bobbed up locally in the Chicago City Council Monday night, when the Aldermen, by a vote of 40 to 28 passed an ordinance making "dry" a section of a mile square in the south western part of the city. An ordinance for another local prohibition tract in the northern part of the city was put over for a week. More than half of the area of Chicago is now "dry."

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### ODESSA

Rev. R. L. Hallett is visiting friends at Milford this week.

Frank Massey is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Lee Orrell is visiting in Havre-de-Grace, Md., this week.

Miss Frances E. Hunsford visited friends in Wilmington on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is being entertained by friends in McDonough this week.

Joseph M. Armstrong visited friends in Baltimore, Md., a few days last week.

Miss Mary Gray has returned home from a visit with friends in Cecilton, Md.

Mrs. John Heldmyer spent several days of last week with her sister in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Gilch left last week for Baltimore, where she will spend sometime with her sisters.

Miss Lou Skellenger, of Wilmington, was entertained on Sunday by William H. Eccles and family.

Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter Ethel have returned home, after a week's visit with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Fred H. Davis who has been a resident of this town for many years, moved his family to Wilmington this week.

Miss Mary Louise Curtis, of Newark, is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. Daniel W. Corbit and wife.

Devaul Rhoads, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday last at the home of his parents, George W. Rhoads and wife.

Mr. John Stewart, wife and son Stanley, of Chester, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday last with her mother, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Floyd Hamner, of Chestertown, Md., is being entertained this week at the home of E. G. Armstrong and wife, near town.

A business meeting of the Epworth League and Calander Club was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the lecture room of St. Pauls M. E. Church.

We are very sorry to report at this writing that Delaware, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here.

Miss Emma B. Newman, a missionary, of Harrington, this state, delivered a very fine address in St. Pauls M. E. Church on Sunday evening last and was much enjoyed by all who heard her.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Emma B. Newman of Harrington, was present and gave a very interesting talk to the ladies of the society.

### TOWNSEND

Mr. William H. Money is very ill.

Mr. Winsell Lottamus visited Baltimore on Monday.

Miss A. R. Lawson spent Sunday with her sister in Elsmere.

Isaac Fortner, of Cecilton, is a visitor with Richard Donohoe.

Revival services have commenced at Blackbird M. E. Church.

Miss Lillian West visited Miss Elsie Carey, near Smyrna, over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Gardner, of near here, spent Saturday with Miss Beth Richardson.

Mr. Lloyd Klotter spent Friday with his uncle, Walter Voelsh, in Harrington.

Joseph Hutolison, Jr., spent Sunday with Walter Lee and wife, near Clayton.

Miss Lola Carroll, of Middletown, will spend Saturday with Miss Laura Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York.

Miss Helen P. Start was an over Sunday visitor with James Davis and family, near Cecilton.

Miss Mollie Lynum, of Middletown, has been spending sometime with Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hart.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson and sister, Miss Carden Martin, of Clayton, visited Mrs. Maggie Lee last week.

Mrs. Hall, of Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. Daniel Richardson and family, here.

Mrs. M. B. Donovan and Miss Ella Maloney spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram, in New Castle.

Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Walter Hart and Mrs. Richard Hodgson spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Philadelphia and Kennet Square.

Miss Laura Heavell, of near town, was given a surprise "handkerchief shower" by her friends in honor of her birthday. She received fifty-nine. Miss Heavell was greatly pleased with these kind remembrances of her friends.

### BISHOP GOODSELL WILL PRESIDE

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Bishop Goodsell was appointed to preside over the Wilmington M. E. Conference. The 40th annual session of the Wilmington Conference will be held in Asbury Church, Wilmington, for one week, beginning March 18th, 1908, with Bishop Daniel A. Goodell presiding. Bishop Goodsell was born at Newburg, N. Y., November 6th, 1840. He was educated at the University of New York City, completing his course of study there in 1860. He joined the New York East Conference the same year and labored in the pastorate until 1887. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1876, 1880, 1884 and 1888. He was elected editor of Zion's Herald in the spring of 1887, and accepted the position with the understanding that his new duties would begin with January 1st, 1888. A demand for his services as secretary of the Board of Education having been made, he was released from his prospective editorial work and began his secretaryship July 1st, 1887. He was elected Bishop in 1888. He presided at the Wilmington Conference session held in Grace Church, Wilmington, in 1901 and 1905. Bishop Earl Cranston will preside at the annual session of the Delaware Conference, colored, which will convene in Philadelphia for one week, beginning March 11th, 1908.

### ST. GEORGES

Mrs. A. N. Sutton spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Stockert was in Wilmington part of this week.

Mrs. William Janvier has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Giamon is spending time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Freds VanHeckel is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Miligan are spending a week in Berkeley, Va.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf and son Irving are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Miriam Bryan spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Helveston.

Mrs. Harry Buckson and two children are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Harvey Sentman, of Cherry Hill, spent part of this week with friends here.

Miss Clarence Barnett is the guest of Miss Bessie Biggar in Summit Bridge.

Miss Clara Coaden, of Kirkwood, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gam.

Revival meetings are being held nightly in the M. E. Church and are well attended.

Mrs. Clarence Pool was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton, on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Hill, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Ida Helveston returned on Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Raby, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Swan on Thursday last, when one new member was added. After a very pleasant meeting they were invited to the dining-room, where they did justice to cake, fruit, cocoa and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Gam.

Ruth Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. celebrated their second anniversary in Oia Fellows Hall, on Thursday evening, November 7th. The guests were delightfully entertained by readings, recitations and music, after which they were invited to the auditorium below, where a sumptuous chicken supper awaited them. About 100 persons took part in the enjoyment of the evening.

### WARWICK

Miss Lizzie Caldwell is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. John L. Lottamus was in Smyrna on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Price is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Simmons.

Miss Mary Lynch is visiting Miss Annie D. Morris.

Miss Myrtle Stradley was a visitor in Cecilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and R. B. Merritt spent a few days of the past week in Philadelphia.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock.

A number of our town people attended the Democratic parade in Elkton on Thursday.

Mr. John Lottamus and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lynum, of Smyrna, on Friday last.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene on Tuesday next at 2 P. M.

Master Roy Lockerman fell from a cart on Monday cutting a very deep gash in his head. Dr. J. J. Wright dressed the wound.

Some one carried a gallon of oysters from the house of Mr. C. M. Holden last Thursday evening, entering from the rear of the house.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon and Franklin J. Owens returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday, after a short visit with Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Don't forget the Festival under the Auspices of the M. P. Church on Wednesday Thursday and Friday evenings. Come out and help in a worthy cause.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church next Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### CECILTON

N. P. Terguson and G. M. Milliken spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Rev. Elmer Jones, of New York, is visiting his parents Mr. Daniel Jones and wife.

Mrs. Howard, of near Chesapeake City, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Budd.

Mr. John Taylor, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, John Taylor and wife.

Miss Tompsham, of Virginia, is being entertained by the Misses Cruikshank, near town.

Mrs. Sutton, of Black, and Rev. William Sutton, of Port Deposit, are visiting Mr. Allie Pearce and wife.

Mr. J. P. Steel and wife, of Chesapeake City, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. James T. Watts and wife.

Mr. Ollie Clark, wife and daughter were the



...er away, back that first day.  
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... They'll thought her somewhat  
...ferred.

"I, really! murmured the poor  
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... one really were? What  
... herself have done?"

How pretty she looks! thought Theodora, creeping a little out of the shadow.

After a while Carolyn disappeared. Theodora could not get the thoughts of the morning out of her head. She was really a girl of good disposition. She had been spoiled all her life, and had never had any one to measure herself by. Now she was struggling for a standard.

Hush! murmured the crowd. A violin had sounded softly. Theodora turned. Her eyes travelled across the little green, with its gay lantern and clattering crowd, to rest on the dark evergreen hedge. There in a faint spot of light Carolyn stood and played.

All said the crowd. It was the long-drawn sigh that follows the silence given to beautiful music. Carolyn had played with the tenderness and skill of the true musician. Theodora, musical herself, knew what years of loving, patient work lay behind those thrilling notes.

Who is that? asked a lady in front of Theodora, as Carolyn retired after her third recall.

Carolyn Ulrick, answered her friend. You know her father, Martin Ulrick, the writer. Her mother is old Mrs. Tysso's daughter, here, and is a noted musician.

She's a charming looking girl.

She's as sweet as a flower. She has spent all her life either in New York or London among the most famous people, yet she is as simple and modest as if she knew nothing of the world. She's been keeping her grandmother company the last two years.

Theodora stole away back to the dark, and hid in a little cave of giant rose-bushes.

Oh, what a lot I've been! I might have guessed it some way. How Carolyn must despise me! No, she doesn't; she just pities me.

The far-off stars began to make long rays down to Theodora and dance unsteadily; the dew dampened the leaves of a rose-bush. Theodora had come to "the little humble place" which is "good for the soul," if the soul be, like hers, a strong and noble one.

The patrons had all gone when Theodora came out. The boys and girls were gathering up the relics amid excited laughter. No one had "the snake" now.

I'll walk right to them a tad tell them that a concerted party I've been, thought Theodora. No, I won't; that would be making myself important that way.

Her eyes were shining and a soft smile was on her lips as she put her arm round Carolyn's waist and whispered, You made a splendid reception committee, and, oh, your playing!

Carolyn gave her hand a squeeze, but before she could reply a clamor began: To-morrow night, Theod! We're going to settle round for new thing!

You'll have to get some new people to run your fish-pond, spoke up a boy. I'm done sitting in that hot hole, neverseeing a soul, and being clambered over by exasperated small boys.

Could me see as first assistant likewi-, said another.

Why, I'm going to take the fi-h-pond, said Theodora. I didn't feel—feel like it to-night, but I want to to-morrow.

(Good for Theodora! cried those who heard her.)

But only the stars that had peeped in through the rose-bushes knew all that Theodora meant.

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**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF**  
**St. Georges Hundred!**

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay taxes in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1936 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1937,  
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVE'S STORE, IN POST PEN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1937, from 12.00 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad Street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of October from 9.00 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The bill may be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 5, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, 1895.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent. And on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of January there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added hereto.

**WALTER BEASTEN,**  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.